

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: WORN ARTICLE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: Mary Elizabeth Richert

Art Unit: 4128

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 2, 2009

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.